

Negroes Plan Drive Against Segregation

By United Press International

Negro student leaders met Sunday in Raleigh, N. C., and Nashville, Tenn., to map plans for a concerted drive to end lunch counter segregation in the South.

A temporary organization, the "Student Non-Violent Coordination Committee," was set up at the Raleigh meeting to guide anti-segregation activities.

In Nashville, 12 students from the University of Minnesota and three from the University of Wisconsin addressed a mass meeting of Negro students from Fisk University and Tennessee State Agricultural and Industrial University. They also discussed ways Northern students can help the sitdown movement.

Arrest Minnesota Student

One of the Minnesota students, Tom Olson, 26, of Minneapolis, was arrested and charged with reckless driving Sunday night as the group was preparing to leave. Police said he ran a red light, but he denied it. Negro community leaders raised \$50 bond for him.

Negro student leaders from throughout the South voted in Raleigh to meet next month in Atlanta to discuss finances for their new organization and ways of expanding sitdown demonstrations.

The temporary committee was set up at the conclusion of a three-day meeting that attracted more than 200 students — mostly Negro — from 11 Southern states and several Northern campuses.

Selective Buying Plan
The Atlanta meeting is expected to lay the groundwork for

a "selective buying" plan which would shun stores practicing lunch counter segregation. The committee will include one representative from each Southern state plus two adult leaders, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. of Atlanta, and the Rev. James Lawson of Nashville, Tenn., as advisers.

Delegates at the conference encouraged students arrested in sit-down demonstrations and other integration efforts to go to jail rather than post bond.

Chessman Attorney Asks New Reprieve

WASHINGTON (UPI) — An attorney for Caryl Chessman today asked the Supreme Court for the 16th time to save the convicted "red light bandit" from execution in California's gas chamber.

The 38-year-old sex terrorist is scheduled to die May 2—the ninth execution date set during the 12 years he has been confined to San Quentin's death row.

A. L. Wirlin of Los Angeles, one of a battery of attorneys for Chessman, filed a petition with the Supreme Court clerk's office requesting a stay of execution and a review of his case.

The petition sought specifically a hearing on last week's decision by the Supreme Court of California that rejected Chessman's plea for a writ of habeas corpus.

The plea was based on Chessman's claim that he was sentenced for crimes more serious than those with which he originally was charged. Accused of robbery and kidnaping, he was convicted and sentenced to death for robbery and kidnaping with intent of bodily harm — sex attacks on two young women victims.

Wirlin, chief counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union in southern California, and other lawyers for Chessman are providing their services free. The



ARMORED CARS STOP AFRICANS—Five thousand marching Negroes in Durban, South Africa, are confronted by government armored cars. The demonstrators came into Durban from nearby Cato Village.

Five Persons Fined On Various Charges

convict — author estimated he earned more than \$100,000 from his writings but he is broke now.

Chessman wrote four books, including the best-selling "Cell: 2455, Death Row," while awaiting execution, but is vague about where the money went.

All Aboard Sunken Steamer Are Saved

NORFOLK, Va. (UPI) — Twenty-three crewmen of the tramp steamer Ethel C, which sank off the Virginia coast Saturday, lined up today for medical checkups and a start toward finding new jobs.

Authorities suggested the medical examinations as a precaution although the entire crew appeared in good shape when a Coast Guard patrol boat picked them up nearly 14 hours after they took to a lifeboat when the freighter's load of scrap iron apparently shifted, knocking a hole in her side.

The 329-foot Lebanese-registered steamer was loaded with more than eight million pounds of scrap iron, mostly old engine blocks. She was en route from New York to Newport News, Va., to refuel prior to an Atlantic crossing when she went under about 29 miles off the Virginia coast.

Antonio Espinoza, of 845 N. 12th street, paid \$1 and costs on a charge of reckless driving. He was arrested by the sheriff's department.

John Geels, of route 4, Decatur, pleaded not guilty to a city police charge of failure to yield right of way at 13th and Nuttman. He paid the fine after being found guilty.

George C. Myers, of Keystone, and Vernon S. Adams, of Keystone, both of whom were passengers in the Bernard F. Meyer car, paid \$1 and costs each on charges of public intoxication. The trio was arrested at 12:45 a.m. Saturday.

Antonio Espinoza, of 845 N. 12th street, paid \$1 and costs on a charge of reckless driving involving an accident in Decatur on Saturday.

Midnight Deadline For Federal Taxes

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Midnight tonight is the deadline for filing your federal income tax return.

The Internal Revenue Service extended the deadline for three days this year because April 15, the date set by law, fell on Good Friday—a holiday in some states.

Bethany Congregation Will Meet Tuesday

The annual congregational meeting of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be in the form of a carry-in meal for the entire membership.

There will be reports from various officers and opportunities for questions. The pastor will conduct the election of two church trustees and the lay leader and assistant lay leader. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Beverly Poling Is On Dean's List

Miss Beverly Poling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Poling, of 1247 Master Drive, Decatur, and an honor student at the I. U. Medical center, was named to the dean's honor roll last semester.

All honor students will be honored with a celebration of the university's 140th anniversary at founder's day in Bloomington on May 4. Upon graduation, Miss Poling will receive a B.S. degree in nursing.

Lowell E. Brandt Dies In Michigan

Funeral services were held today for Lowell Edward Brandt, 23, former Jefferson township resident, who died suddenly Friday at the Borgess hospital in Kalamazoo, Mich.

He was born in Van Wert county, O., June 8, 1936, a son of Rufus L. and Anna Roberts-Brandt, and had lived in Ohio and Indiana before moving to Michigan five years ago. He was married to Darlene Harrison Aug. 18, 1956.

Mr. Brandt was employed at the Farmers Chemical Co. in Kalamazoo.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Tracy Allen; a daughter, Julie Lynn; his parents, who reside at Schoolcraft, Mich.; two brothers, Donald Brandt of Geneva, and Charles Brandt of Schoolcraft; two sisters, Mary and Martha of Schoolcraft; a grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jane Roberts of Spencerville, O., and several uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services were held this afternoon in Schoolcraft, the Rev. David Flynn officiating.

Lightning Strikes Anna Werst Home

Lightning struck the house of Mrs. Anna Werst, of 311 Oak street, Decatur, Saturday evening, blowing the top off the gas meter, and blacking out the TV set. In a second fire early Sunday, a short in wiring caused little damage at the Rice Hotel coffee shop on Third street.

At 5 p.m. Saturday, the Decatur firmene answered a call to the Werst residence, which had been struck by lightning. No damage other than the television and the gas meter were noted.

At 1:15 Sunday morning, a short in the wiring at the hotel coffee shop resulted in a call there. No other damage was noted other than that done by the smoking wires.

Bowling Scores

	Rural League	W	L	Pts.
McConnells	28	14	37	
Schrock Builders	25	17	36	
Sheets Furniture	25	17	32	
Blackstone Bar	24	18	32	
Community Oil	23	19	32	
Shaffer's Restaurant	23	19	30	
Steckleys	21	21	29	
Stucky & Co.	18	24	24	
Pioneer Drive-Inn	13	29	17	
Klenks	10	32	11	
600 series — A. Schrock	615	203		
222-190: D. Mies	608	191-211-206		
500 series: D. Gruber	533			
E. Schrock	531			
B. Baxter	532			
M. Affolder	554			
200 games — M. Affolder	203			



Sharon Hamrick



Mary Ann Smith

QUEEN CANDIDATES—Miss Sharon Hamrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hamrick, of near Willshire, O., and Miss Mary Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval C. Smith, of near Convoy, are among candidates for the title of Queen Jubilee VI of the Van Wert pony festival. Miss Hamrick will represent Willshire high school and Miss Smith Wren high school in the queen-choosing ceremonies at Van Wert April 27.

Expect Farm Value Assessments To Drop

Township trustees, now engaged in assessing the value of Adams county farms, report that they expect a substantial drop in valuation this year. Most of the drop will be from the lower number of small dairy herds.

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A recent survey indicated that a year at college will cost \$1,962 in 1960—and that doesn't include such extras as travel and laundry. By 1965, the figure is expected to rise to \$2,747.

More than one million Americans traveled to foreign countries in 1959. They spent about \$1,460,000,000 plus \$679,000,000 in fares. Polyethylene and vinyl are the two most widely used plastic products.

New York City's first streetcars were horse-drawn, of course—appeared in 1832. They ran on granite-supported rails laid along Fourth Avenue between Prince and 14th Streets.

According to the first help-wanted advertisements for Pony Express riders a century ago, orphans were preferred.

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